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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.114.

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due in the aboveidentified application was mailed on March 5, 2004. The issue

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fee has not been paid as of the date of filing of the present request.

Submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner is an Information Disclosure Statement and completed form PTO-

Also submitted herewith is the fee set forth in 37 CFR \S 1.17(e).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this request or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Continued examination of the above-identified application by consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure

Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, COOPER & DUNHAM, LLP

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